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# A Hand-bill.

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THE NORTH BRITON makes his appeal to the good ſenſe, and to the candour of the ENGLISH nation. In the preſent unſettled and fluctuating ſtate of the *adminiſtration*, he is really fearful of falling into involuntary errors, and he does not wiſh to miſlead. All his reaſonings have been built on the ſtrong foundation of *facts*; and he is not yet informed of the whole interior ſtate of government, with ſuch *minute preciſion*, as now to venture the ſubmitting his crude ideas of the preſent political criſis to the diſcerning and impartial public. The SCOTTISH miniſter has indeed *retired*. Is HIS influence at an end? or does HE ſtill govern by the *three* wretched tools of his power, who, to their indelible infamy, have ſupported the moſt odious of his meaſures, the late ignominious *Peace*, and the wicked extenſion of the arbitrary mode of *Exciſe*? The NORTH BRITON has been ſteady in his oppoſition to a *ſingle*, inſolent, incapable, deſpotic miniſter; and is equally ready, in the ſervice of his country, to combat the *triple-headed*, *Cerberean* adminiſtration, if the SCOT is to aſſume that motley form. By HIM every arrangement *to this hour* has been made, and the notification has been as regularly ſent by letter under HIS HAND. *It therefore* ſeems clear to a demonſtration, that HE intends only to retire into that ſituation, which HE held before HE firſt took the ſeals; I mean the dictating to every part of the king's adminiſtration. The NORTH BRITON deſires to be underſtood, as having pledged himſelf a firm and intrepid aſſertor of the rights of his fellow-ſubjects, and of the liberties of WHIGS and ENGLISHMEN.

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